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Ms / Client RefFiled: September 18, 2000 or Issued: \_\_\_\_\_For: NUCLEIC ACID BINDING PROTEINSSMALL ENTITY STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27 (b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

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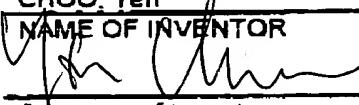
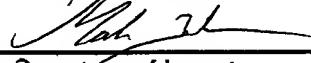
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the **INVENTION ENTITLED NUCLEIC ACID BINDING PROTEINS**

the specification of which (CHECK applicable BOX(ES))

A.  is attached hereto.  
BOX(ES) → B.  was filed on September 18, 2000 as U.S. Application No. 09/646,353  
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**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

Number	Country	Day/MONTH/Year Filed	Date first Laid-open or Published	Date Patented or Granted	Priority NOT Claimed
9805576.7	Great Britain	17/March/1998			
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9807246.5	Great Britain	03/April/1998			

If more prior foreign applications, X box at bottom and continue on attached page

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**PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL, NONPROVISIONAL AND/OR PCT APPLICATION(S)**

Application No. (series code/serial no.)	Day/MONTH/Year Filed	Status	Priority NOT Claimed
PCT/GB99/00816	17/March/1998	Pending, abandoned, patented	

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint Pillsbury Madison & Sutro LLP, Intellectual Property Group, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Ninth Floor, East Tower, Washington, D.C. 20005-3918, telephone number (202) 861-3000 (to whom all communications are to be directed), and the below-named persons (of the same address) individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, and I hereby authorize them to delete name/numbers below of persons no longer with their firm and to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assigned/attorney/firm organization who/which first sends/enters this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct the above firm and/or a below attorney in writing to the contrary.

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